

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Gerhard Hoefle  
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TUBULYSIN PREPARATIONS  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2008, setting a three-month term for reply, *i.e.*, to March 22, 2009.